

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Christopher Brett Ward
Serial Number	:	10/501,277
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Title	:	HYDROMETALLURGICAL PROCESSING OF MANGANESE CONTAINING MATERIALS
Examiner	:	Arun S. Phasge
Group Art Unit	:	1795

### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Applicant submits the following remarks in response to outstanding Office Action mailed October 30, 2008. Reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.